GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1095
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NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR
Kataria Shri Lal Chand

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Panchayati Raj Institutions/other institutions awarded under Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) scheme in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise; and

(b) the details of the awards given under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): The number of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) awarded Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP) during each of the last three years, state-wise, is at Annexure. Awards for the year 2012 have not been given till date.

(b): Under NGP, monetary incentives are given to PRIs as award money based on population criteria. The details are as under:

Criteria/ Amount	Gram Panchayat				Intermediate Panchayat		District Panchayat
Population as per Census 2001	Less than 1000	1000 to 1999	2000 to 4999	5000 to 9999	10,000 and above	Upto 50,000	50,001 and above	Upto 10,00,000	More than 10,00,000
Incentive Amount (Rs in Lakh)	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	50.0